

said overseer and hands shall have the right to cut bushes and timber and gather stones from the lands of the several and respective owners.

SEC. 10. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.

## CHAPTER 337.

### An act to levy a special tax in school district No. 1, Wake Forest township, Wake county.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Special tax authorized.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of Wake county be, and are hereby authorized to levy a special tax in school district No. 1, Wake Forest township, Wake county, not to exceed in any one year 10 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property, and 30 cents on the poll for the year 1897, and every year thereafter until at least one thousand dollars shall have been collected.

Rate.

Amount to be collected.

How tax used.

SEC. 2. That the special tax herein provided for shall be used only for the purchase of a lot (not less than one acre) and the building of a public school house for the white race in said district No. 1.

To be levied as other taxes.

SEC. 3. That the said special tax shall be levied in the same manner and at the same time that other taxes are levied in said county, observing the constitutional equation between property and poll.

To be collected as other school taxes.

SEC. 4. That said special tax shall be collected and accounted for by the sheriff of Wake county or other collecting officer in the same manner and under the same penalties, and at the same time, that other school taxes are collected and accounted for.

How money to be paid out.

SEC. 5. That the treasurer of Wake county shall, upon the warrant of the school committee of district No. 1, in Wake Forest township, pay out the money in his hands for the special purpose herein provided for.

Election to be held.

SEC. 6. That the board of county commissioners of Wake county shall order an election to be held in the town of Wake Forest on the first Monday in May, 1897, for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting this act, and under the same conditions and regulations that the officers of the town of Wake Forest are elected. Those favoring the special tax herein provided shall